

Appln. No. 09/716,356  
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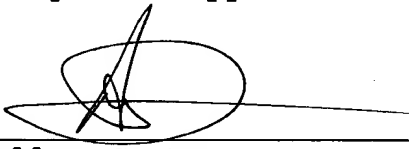
**REMARKS**

The Office Action has been carefully reviewed. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 19 are allowed. All other claims rejected in the Office Action are cancelled without prejudice. Accordingly, the outstanding objection and rejections are made moot. The only presently appearing claims are allowed claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 19. Favorable consideration and early allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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